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Fiscal Year 1981 Budget Presented to Congress

The budget of the United States for fiscal year 1981 was presented to Congress on January 28.

Included under requests for the Legislative Branch were The Librarian's requests for the operation of the Library of Congress during fiscal year 1981. A total of $196,526,000 is requested in direct appropriations as compared to an appropriation of $177,491,000 for fiscal 1980. (In addition, a supplemental request of $7,573,000 has been made for increased pay costs for 1980.)

A total of $117,395,000 is requested for Library of Congress salaries and expenses compared to an estimated $113,859,000, including the 1980 supplemental, for 1980.

For the operation of the Copyright Office, $15,112,000 is requested, compared to $14,332,000 for fiscal 1980.

A request of $35,290,000 is made for the National Reading Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, compared to $34,533,000 for fiscal 1980.

An increase of $400,000 is requested for the collection and distribution of Library materials, making a total request of $3,980,000 for fiscal 1981.

Under the appropriations "Furniture and Furnishings" is a request of $1,931,000 for regular furniture and $2,229,000 for furniture for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. The above requests total $175,937,000 and are offset by $11,000,000 in Copyright and Cataloging Distribution receipts which are available for obligation, thus making a net appropriation for all Library activities except the Congressional Service in the amount of $164,937,000.

For the Congressional Research Service, an appropriation of $31,589,000 is requested, compared to $28,690,000 for 1980.

The increases requested would provide for an additional 219 budgeted positions to be allocated as follows: LC Salaries and Expenses, 127; Copyright Office, 11; Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 8; and Congressional Research Service, 73.

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Primavera Quartet Will Perform February 22

The Primavera String Quartet, the only all-woman quartet in New York City, will perform in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on Friday evening, February 22. Founded in 1975, the quartet won the distinguished Naumburg Foundation Award for Chamber Music two years later, and in 1978 gave its New York debut at Alice Tully Hall.

The Primavera Quartet

The four artists are Martha Caplin and Deborah Berlin, violins; Diann Jezurski, viola; and Melissa Meell Richardson, violoncello. Their program will include Mendelssohn's Quartet in E minor, Op. 44; the "Primavera" Quartet, composed in 1978 by Paul Chihara; and Shostakovich's Quartet No. 8.

Paul Chihara, an American composer of Japanese descent, received degrees in English literature before studying music composition with Nadia Boulanger in Paris and with Ernst Pepping in West Berlin. He also traveled to Japan to do musical research. Upon receiving his doctoral degree at Cornell University, he served on the music faculty of the University of California, Los Angeles, for 10 years. The work to be performed on February 22 was commissioned for the Primavera String Quartet by the Naumburg Foundation.

This concert, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, February 18. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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LC/RLG Agreement Concluded on Cataloging of East Asian Scripts

An unusual cooperative agreement to develop and implement computer management of East Asian scripts was announced on January 15 by the Library of Congress and The Research Libraries Group, Inc. (RLG).

Under the terms of the cooperative agreement signed by RLG and the Library on November 30, RLG has agreed to develop the capability to enter, manage, store, transmit, and output new bibliographic records containing East Asian scripts in MARC compatible format, cataloged according to Library of Congress/AACR-2 standards. The Library of Congress has agreed that when this capability is achieved, it will begin cataloging East Asian titles on-line into the RLIN data base. The Research Libraries Group will give this project high priority and expects that an operating system can be delivered by January 1983. At that time, all new cataloging of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean language titles executed by the Library of Congress or Research Libraries Group member institutions will be produced in machine-readable form. This can be expected to cover more than 300,000 volumes annually.

Commenting on the agreement, Joseph H. Howard, Assistant Librarian of Congress for Processing Services, said, "The Library of Congress is optimistic that this cooperative agreement will be the answer to the handling of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean characters in a MARC compatible format. The advantages of having this capability will include shared on-line or cooperative cataloging ventures and the elimination of hard-copy catalogs maintained only for these languages."

For many years, difficulties with input, output, and computer management of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean characters has been the principal obstacle to the participation of East Asian libraries and collections in the mainstream of library automation, both in the United States and in East Asia, and has hampered other aspects of automation and communication between Asia and America. Now, with Chinese, Japanese, and Korean character input/output systems available from a number of manufacturers in Japan, Taiwan, the United States, and Great Britain, it is possible to focus attention on the application of the technology to library operations and bibliographic networks.

"This agreement represents two milestones," said John Haeger, director for program coordination at The Research Libraries Group. "In the first place, it recognizes that the basic technology has now been developed for machine processing of East Asian scripts. This revolution has not occurred once, but several times in recent years, by corporations and university-based researchers working independently. Second, it represents the first time the nation's principal research libraries, acting together, have been able to join with the Library of Congress to develop something we all need but cannot develop alone."

Wendell Berry and Ernest J. Gaines Will Offer February 19 & 26 Readings

On Tuesday, February 19, author Wendell Berry will read from his poetry in the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required for the program, which is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.

Wendell Berry was born in 1934 and has lived all his life in Henry County, Ky. He received both bachelor and master of arts degrees from the University of Kentucy in 1956 and 1957, respectively. Mr. Berry has taught at a number of colleges, mainly at the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of the faculty from 1964 to 1977. He now works as a contributing editor for Rodale Press. Among his books of poetry are *Farming: A Hand Book* (1968), *Openings* (1968), *Findings* (1969), *A Continuous Harmony* (1972), *The Country of Marriage* (1973), *Savings & Doings* (1975), and *Clearings* (1977). He has also written several novels.

Among the many honors and awards Mr. Berry has received are a Wallace Stegner Writing Fellowship at Stanford University for 1958-59, a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship in 1962, a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in 1965, and the National Institute of Arts and Letters Award in 1971.

Author Ernest J. Gaines will read from the manuscript of his latest novel in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26. The program, also sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, is part of the Library's observance of Afro-American History Month. No tickets are required.

In addition to his best known novel, *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* (1971), Mr. Gaines has written three other novels—*Catherine Carmier* (1964), *Of Love and Dust* (1967), and *In My Father's House* (1978). He is also the author of a collection of short stories, *Bloodline*, published in 1968, and *A Long Day in November* (1971), a book for children. On February 26, Mr. Gaines will read from the manuscript of "The Revenge of Old Men," a novel which is, like his previous works, set in his native Louisiana—in this case on a Louisiana plantation in the 1970s.

Born on a Louisiana plantation in 1933, Mr. Gaines spent most of his childhood working in the fields. At the age of 15, he moved with his family to Vallejo, Calif. After two years with the U.S. Army, he attended San Francisco State College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in language arts. In 1958, he won a creative writing fellowship to Stanford University, where he studied under Wallace Stegner. Two of his classmates were poet Wendell Berry and novelist Ken Kesey.

One of Mr. Gaines' short stories, "The Sky Is Gray," has been included in the PBS television series, "The American Short Story," and will be aired on March 10.

Following both programs, the audience will have an opportunity to meet the author.

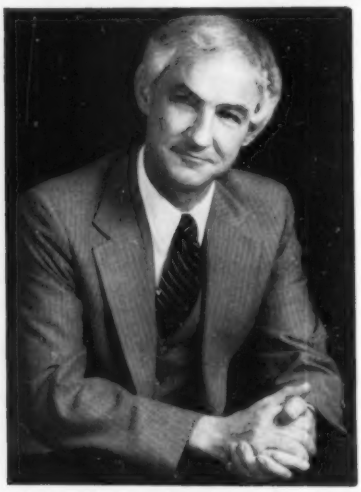
Norman Shaffer Will Head Photoduplication Service

Norman J. Shaffer has been appointed chief of the Photoduplication Service, Office of the Associate Librarian for Management, effective January 28. Mr. Shaffer succeeds Charles G. LaHood, Jr., who retired January 11.

As chief of the Photoduplication Service, Mr. Shaffer

will be responsible for making available through photoreproductive techniques the rich collections of the Library of Congress and for initiating and conducting large-scale cooperative microfilming projects, including participation in the Library's preservation programs for newspapers and brittle and rare books.

Mr. Shaffer earned a bachelor's degree in history in 1961 from the University of Nebraska, where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree in librarianship from the University of Washington in 1966. In 1961-62 he was



Norman J. Shaffer

a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and attended Stanford University both at its California campus and its Tokyo Center, where he studied Japanese history.

Mr. Shaffer first came to the Library in 1966 as a member of the Library of Congress Special Recruit Program for outstanding library school graduates. He served as principal investigator for the Preservation Pilot Program conducted for the Library of Congress in 1967-68. A report on the study was published in *College and Research Libraries* in January 1969.

In 1968 he became the Library's first Preservation Microfilming Officer, establishing and heading the initial effort in this area. He was principal investigator in 1969-70 for the Association of Research Libraries' Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Committee's evaluation of national requirements for acquisition and microfilming of currently published foreign newspapers. In 1969 he went to the University of Nebraska as assistant director of libraries for public services and subsequently became associate director of libraries for technical services. In 1973 he returned to the Library of Congress as assistant chief for bibliographic services, Photoduplication Service, where he coordinated microfilm projects between the Library and the research community, monitored the Library's filming program, and worked toward the standardization of bibliographic data. In June 1977 Mr. Shaffer was chosen to help organize a national preservation program which involved planning the development of a broad-based national program for the preservation of all types of library materials. Since May 1978 he has served as chief of the Preservation Office where he was concerned with the management of the preservation of the Library's collections including conservation, restoration, research, and testing, as well as preservation microfilming and binding activities.

Mr. Shaffer has been active in the ALA/RTSD Reproduction of Library Material Section of ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division and was section chair in 1977-78. He has also served as an alternate on the American National Standards Institute PH-5 Committee since 1973. He is a member of the Society of American Archivists and the American Library Association.

Marvin McFarland Retires

Marvin W. McFarland, chief of the Science and Technology Division, retired on January 11 after more than 37 years of Federal service. In this position, he also headed the National Referral Center, which became part of the division in 1967.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., where he attended Girard College, he earned a bachelor of arts degree from Franklin and Marshall College and pursued graduate studies at McGill and Georgetown universities. While an assistant in the manuscripts department of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, he was called to active duty in 1942, entering military service as a private in the U.S. Army Air Corps and eventually rising to captain in the U.S. Air Force. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal in 1944. As an Air Force historian, he was the chief archivist with the U.S. Strategic Air Forces, visited Russia with the U.S. Shuttle Bombing Group, was assistant USSTAF historian in London—all during World War II—and then served as staff assistant to the commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces (later the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force).

Mr. McFarland came to the Library in 1948 as an aeronautical historian, joining the former Aeronautics Division and soon becoming its acting chief.

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STAFF NEWS

Richard Austin Marks 25 Years

Richard H. Austin, chief of the Financial Management Office, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on January 17 from Edmond L. Applebaum, Associate Librarian for Management. Mr. Austin came to the Library on May 8, 1978, from the Department of Commerce where he served as deputy director in the Office of Budget and Program Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Commerce, from March 1975, and as acting director from July 1977 to February 1978.

A native of Albuquerque, N. Mex., he received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Colorado in 1954. He then served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1957 as a Korean language specialist.

Mr. Austin worked for the Departments of Defense and Labor from 1958 to 1962. He subsequently held various positions in the areas of budget and program development, organizational analysis, and legislative clearance in the Office of Management and Budget and its predecessor, the Bureau of the Budget, until 1971, when he moved to the National Park Service. Before joining the Department of Commerce he served as director of the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Maritime Administration.

Mr. Austin lives in McLean, Va. with his wife, Sharon, and three children, Matthew, Diane, and Amy.

Joseph Love Named Personnel Security Officer

Joseph M. Love has been promoted to personnel security officer in the Office of The Librarian. He succeeds George E. Stringer, who retired on January 11. The Personnel Security Office administers the Federal Employees Security Program under which staff members receive security clearances.

A native of Lonaconing, Md., Mr. Love was educated at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and the University of Omaha in Nebraska where he received a bachelor's degree in general education in 1964.

From 1951 to 1971, he served in the U.S. Air Force spending most of that time as a commissioned officer and special agent with the USAF Office of Special Investigations. In that capacity, he acquired extensive experience in criminal, counterintelligence, and personnel security investigations and held various supervisory and command positions both in the United States and overseas. In 1971, he was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal. Mr. Love is currently treasurer of the Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of Former OSI Special Agents, Inc.

Mr. Love joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1971 as a personnel security specialist and since 1973 has served as the assistant personnel security officer.

He resides in Bowie, Md., with his wife, Iris, and four of their five children.

John Price To Head Sci-Tech

John F. Price has been temporarily promoted to chief of the Science and Technology Division, effective January 14. He succeeds Marvin W. McFarland, who retired on January 11.

In April 1963, Mr. Price joined the staff of the Library's National Referral Center for Science and Technology, where he rose to become head of the Referral Services Section. He came to the Science and Technology Division in 1967 when the National Referral Center was made a part of that division. Since 1971, he has served as assistant chief for reference and referral services.

An alumnus of Occidental College, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1954, he did graduate work in geology at the University of Southern California. Before coming to the Library, he was a research analyst with the Space Technology Laboratories in Redondo Beach, Calif., where he compiled a series of published bibliographies in aerospace medicine.

LCPA Holds Annual Membership Drive

Last year did you attend the Peter Drucker films on management, listen to Jesse Shera give "A Worm's Eye View of LC," see your art work displayed in the Library Employee Art and Crafts Show? These are just a few of the opportunities for career enrichment, professional growth, and entertainment offered by the Library of Congress Professional Association. If you took advantage of any of these, or if you wish you had, then you should consider joining LCPA.

LCPA will hold its annual membership drive from February 15 through March 15. Your divisional

representative will be contacting you. If you have any questions or have not been contacted, please call Jean Kridle, membership chair, at 557-8711.

Make Stress Work For You!

Each year more and more women enter job areas once reserved exclusively for men. As they do, women are subject to the same pressure, tension, and stress traditionally found only in the so-called male world. The Women's Program Advisory Committee addresses this problem in a talk on "Making Stress Work For You!" with guest speaker Sharon L. Connelly, president of Resource Development Systems. The Wednesday, March 5th program will be held in the Whittall Pavilion from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

On the next day, Thursday, March 6, an open discussion will be led by committee members on the same topic from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion.

Staff members may choose to attend these programs on their lunch periods, but any additional time requires advance supervisory approval.

Income Tax Assistance Offered

Beginning Monday, February 11, running through April 18, staff members will again have the opportunity to receive income tax assistance. The tax office, located in the rear of the cafeteria in the Library of Congress Building (ext. 78038), is open to all staff members working in the Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison Memorial Buildings. Staff members working in the Crystal Mall, Taylor Street, Landover Center, Massachusetts Avenue, Navy Yard, and Pickett Street Annexes should contact their designated representatives, whose names are listed in Special Announcement No. 80-7, issued to all staff members on January 30; the special announcement also gives names of tax assistants working in the Library's main buildings, the hours of service of the tax office, and the locations of tax return forms.

Class H Folio Materials Relocated

The continued growth of class H materials shelved in the north and northeast bookstacks of the Library of Congress Building has created a serious crowding situation throughout those deck areas. In order to relieve this situation, the Collections Management Division has relocated all of the class H folio material shelved on the south ends of decks 44, 45, 46, and 47 to deck 36 in the southeast bookstack of the Library of Congress Building.

Shelfmarkers are being placed on the shelves in the north and northeast bookstacks for each folio item now shelved on deck 36.

The photograph above depicts a war of words prompted by the temporary closing of one of the Library's rest rooms for improvements to make these facilities more accessible to the handicapped. The changes are part of an ongoing program to bring the Library's facilities into greater conformity with guidelines for use by the handicapped. The Architect of the Capitol, in coordination with the Library Environment Resources Office and the Buildings Management Division, will make similar improvements based on the physical constraints present in each rest room.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: James Beilman, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 90797; Betty Bell, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 90999; Marie Hughes, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 91020; Lana Jones, assistant general counsel, GS-12, OGC, 90793; John Pinchot, microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, ALM-112; Gary Reynolds, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 90736; Irene Schubert, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 90736; Joseph T. Slavin III, senior programmer, GS-12, ASO, 90691; Ervin Spivey, microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP ALM-112; C. Ingrid Stahlman, library technician, GS-5, Sci. 90711.

Temporary Appointments: James Dalrymple,

Eighty years ago the Library published a Preliminary List of Books by Negro Authors, for the Paris Exposition and Library of Congress. *The author of the list was Daniel A. P. Murray, an assistant librarian in the Main Reading Room. In his memory an Afro-American Culture Club was recently formed at the Library. The officers of the club are (left to right) parliamentarian Gerald Pickard, assistant secretary Eunice Ellison, program committee chair Leon Turner, secretary William Branch, treasurer Beacher Wiggins, and president Sylvia Render. Not present for the photograph was historian Juanita Pickett.*

During February, the club will sponsor two lectures in honor of Afro-American History Month.

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clerk, GS-2, CRS C, NP; Angela Davis, library aid, GS-1, Hisp, NP; Jose Padua, photocopy assistant-messenger, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Anita Saxon, master file assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 90947

Reappointment: Andrea Watters, clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 91095

Temporary Reappointment: Bobbie Holmes, copyright technician, GS-8, Cop Exam, NP.

Promotions: Alva Bowen, to specialist in international policy and assistant chief, foreign affairs and national defense, GS-16, CRS F, 90934; Shirlena Butler, Desc Cat, to clerk (typing), GS-5, CS, 90996; Keith Cennamo, to head, MARC Name Authority Verification Unit II, GS-11, MARC Ed, 90937; Delphine Fennell, Cop Acq & Proc, to clerk (typing), GS-4, Col Mgmt, 90903; Martin Friess, to cataloger (advanced trainee), GS-7, Cop Cat, 90959; Eileen Lowry, to section clerk, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 90971; Lynne McCay, to senior team leader, Congressional Reader Services, GS-13, CRS C, 90907; Sheryl Pulsipher, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS E, 91028; George Sadusk, to systems analyst (systems programming), GS-13, ASO, 90827.

Transfers: Brenda Addison, Cat Publ, to searcher, GS-6, E&G, 90915; Debra Smith, FRD, to computer terminal operator, GS-4, CRS AIS, 91026; Linda Stubbs, Desc Cat, to head, MARC Name Authority Verification Unit III, GS-11, MARC Ed, 90938, Karen Young, Col Mgmt, to clerical assistant-arranger, GS-3, Cat Publ, PR-112.

Resignations: Linda Augustus, Ser; Janice Brown, Cop Inf & Ref; Barbara Davis, Spec Col; Catherine Falknor, Ser; Sunny Green, CRS MAS; Jean Harrison, NLS/BPH; Willie Jones, Bldgs; Karen McHone, Cop Acq & Proc; Shirley Moore, CDS; Catherine Rivers, Cop Acq & Proc.

February Events

Wednesday, February 13

In celebration of Afro-American History Month, Clarence Mitchell, Jr., will speak on the subject of "Heritage for America." In the Coolidge Auditorium at noon. No tickets are required.

Friday, February 15

Keith Bryan playing the flute and pianist Karen Keys will perform works by Poulenc, Bartók, Piston, Rushby-Smith, and Martinu. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

Wendell Berry will read from his poems. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Wednesday, February 20

C. Edouard Ward will discuss and illustrate the music of Scott Joplin in honor of Afro-American History Month. In the Coolidge Auditorium at noon. No tickets are required.

Thursday, February 21

Nicolas Slonimsky will deliver the 22nd Louis Charles Elson lecture on music. In the Whittall Pavilion at 7:30 p.m. No tickets are required.

Friday, February 22

The Women's Studies Discussion Group, sponsored by the Scholars Committee, will hold a meeting for all staff and researchers interested in women's issues; more information about the group is available from Sarah Pritchard, General Reading Rooms Division. In room 324A of the Page School at 1 p.m.

The Primavera String Quartet will perform works by Mendelssohn, Chihara, and Shostakovich. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. (Ticket information given above).

Tuesday, February 26

Ernest J. Gaines, author of *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman,* will read from the manuscript of his new novel. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Wednesday, February 27

The WRA Travel Club will present a slide program by Jack Womeldorf of his recent trip to China; he was one of seven Library staff members on the tour. In the Coolidge Auditorium from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The Scholars Committee Colloquia will discuss "Methodological Issues in the Analysis of the Thought of Rousseau." In the Woodrow Wilson Room at 2:30 p.m.

The **Library of Congress Office in Karachi,** Pakistan, was the winner of a contest held by the American Consulate during December for office decorations best portraying the Christmas spirit. The judging was also based on composition and originality. The prize-winning effort was made by staff member Emmanuel S. Dass.

Friday, February 29

The University of Chicago Contemporary Chamber Players directed by Ralph Shape will perform works by Ran, Schoenberg, and Shapey. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. (Ticket information given above).

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

Washington's Birthday Observed On February 18

Staff members will have a long weekend to mark the first President's birthday, to be celebrated this year on Monday, February 18. From 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that date, service will be provided in the Anglo-American Law, Congressional, European, Local History and Genealogy, Main, Microform, Newspaper and Current Periodical, Science, and Thomas Jefferson Reading Rooms and the National Union Catalog. During those same hours, study facilities will be open and the Serial Record and Loan Divisions will provide telephone reference service.

Regular Saturday and Sunday service will be provided on February 16 and 17. Library of Congress Building exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 16, 17, and 18. Guided tours will be offered on February 18.

At a January 10 retirement reception in the Whittall Pavilion, Mr. McFarland (above, on the right) is pictured with two former chiefs of the Science and Technology Division, John Sherrod (left) and Dwight E. Gray (center).

Also present were Elizabeth F. Stroup, director for general reference (on the left), and Ellen Z. Hahn, chief of the General Reading Rooms Division (right).

That division later became the Aeronautics Section in the Science Division and, after a reorganization in 1958, the Science and Technology Division. He was named assistant chief of the division in 1963, and chief in 1966. In the decade from 1954 to 1964 he was also the incumbent of the Guggenheim Chair of Aeronautics.

A frequent contributor to aerospace and library journals, he was the editor of the two-volume *Papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright,* published by McGraw-Hill in 1953 and republished by Arno Press in 1972; contributing editor, *U.S. Air Services Magazine,* 1956; consultant and contributor of two chapters to *The American Heritage History of Flight* (American Heritage Publishing Co., 1962); and consultant to *The Air War Against Hitler's Germany* (American Heritage Junior Library Series, 1964). More recently, he contributed a chapter to *The Wright Brothers: Heirs of Prometheus,* published by the National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, 1978.

His activities over the years brought him in close personal contact with many personalities associated with aviation's early years, notably Charles Lindbergh and members of the Wright family and entourage. Active in numerous organizations, he has held several national offices in the Air Force Historical Foundation, where he remains a trustee and member of the Editorial Board. In the mid-1960s, he served on NASA's Advisory Committee on the History of Aeronautics and from 1966 to 1969 on the Technical Advisory Committee on History of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. A member of the editorial advisors for AIAA's *Astronautics and Aeronautics* from 1966 to 1968 and of the Advisory Committee for *Men of Space,* a 12-volume series published by Chilton Press, Mr. McFarland has also been active in the American Aviation Historical Society, the Washington History of Science Club, the National Space Club (serving for a decade on the Robert H. Goddard Historical Essay Award Committee), and the Committee on the Archives of Science of the Society of American Archivists. More recently, he became a frequent commuter to Hollywood as the technical consultant for the film "The Winds of Kitty Hawk," which was aired by NBC on December 17, 1978, to mark the 75th anniversary of powered flight. In August 1979, he spoke near Kitty Hawk at the Wright Brothers National Memorial Museum, Kill Devil Hills, on the 108th anniversary of Orville Wright's birth.

Long active in the affairs of Girard College, Mr. McFarland was the recipient of its Alumni Award in 1964 and delivered the Founder's Day memorial address there in 1973. As historical consultant to the president of the college and member of the Committee on Stephen Girard Papers and Effects, he spoke at the college again in 1975 and 1976 and assisted in staging a Bicentennial exhibit sponsored by the Copernicus Society and housed in the Bourse Building near Independence Hall in Philadelphia. He also prepared and installed a Girard Bicentennial Exhibit at the college itself. Upon his retirement, Mr. McFarland plans to live in Philadelphia, where he intends to pursue further research on Citizen Girard.

Mr. McFarland was honored on January 3 at a retirement luncheon attended by two former chiefs of the division, past and present division staff, and some other close friends, and again on January 10 at a reception held in the Whittall Pavilion.

ISDS Directors Hold Fifth Meeting

The fifth meeting of the Directors of ISDS (International Serials Data System) centers was held on September 25-27, 1979, at the Deutsche Bibliothek, Frankfurt, Germany. The directors' meetings serve as a forum for matters relating to the functional operation of ISDS centers. The meetings are convened by the International Center (IC) at the invitation of a national or regional center and provide the opportunity to discuss matters ranging from intercenter communication and intracenter practices to interpretation of the *Guidelines for ISDS** (hereafter referred to as the Guidelines) and evaluation of the ISDS services and products.

The ISDS statutes provide for two principal organs in the ISDS governance structure: the General Assembly and the Governing Board. Members of the latter are elected from among the members of the General Assembly and have administrative overview of the operation of the IC. Although some delegates to the directors' meetings also serve on one or both of the governing bodies, such liaison as is necessary between the groups is conducted by the director of the ISDS.

The fifth directors' meeting was chaired by Marie Rosenbaum, director of the ISDS. The meeting was opened by Günther Pflug, director-general of the geutsche Bibliothek. Delegates attending the meeting are listed at the end of this report. The minutes prepared by the corapporteurs, Ross Bourne of the U.K. Serials Data Centre and Linda Bartley of the U.S. National Serials Data Program, are summarized below.

ISSN Assignments by the International Center

Delegates were reminded of a resolution made by the Governing Board at its meeting earlier in the year. In the event that a National Center (NC) is unable to respond to a request for an ISSN from another NC within six weeks, the IC will register the title in question. The only legitimate reason for rejecting an ISSN request is that the publication in question does not conform to the definition of a serial followed by the ISDS. The fail-safe assignment procedure was instituted in acknowledgment of differing priorities of the NCs.

The State of the ISDS: A Self-Appraisal

The ISDS has been in existence long enough to have achieved its initial goals, if measured by these accomplishments: the network comprises 45 centers and is still expanding; the international machine-readable file of ISSN registrations approaches 105,000 records, with an annual growth rate of approximately 27,000 records; the publications and services outlined in preliminary studies and the Guidelines are available. At the meeting the delegates addressed whether the ISDS should restrict its activities to improvements of and enhancements to accomplishments such as those above, or whether the network should identify new areas of achievement. What combinations of new and existing goals were possible?

A discussion of the present and future of the ISDS was guided both by a solicited paper prepared by James Wood of Chemical Abstracts which treated the ISDS vis-à-vis abstracting and indexing services, as well as papers prepared by several NCs.

It was generally agreed that NCs should do what they are best equipped to do, that is, assign ISSN and make them publicly known. It was noted with satisfaction that publisher cooperation is increasing, and ways and means of ensuring that more ISSN appear on serials were discussed. Several delegates remarked that their NC had received requests from publishers for ISSN as a result of U.S. Postal Service use of the number. Marie Rosenbaum reported that the IC is actively registering international publications and attempting to communicate with the publishers about printing the ISSN. All NCs were urged to promote actively within their jurisdiction the use of the ISSN as a serial identifier.

Most NCs are located organizationally within national libraries and as a consequence, library needs attendant to the ISDS have been conscientiously addressed. More consideration must be given to the needs of nonlibrary groups, abstracting and indexing services, and subscription agents in particular. Also, more cooperative efforts must be identified which would lend regulatory, governmental, or administrative support to the ISSN. There are programs or systems which could benefit from the kind of improved control over serials that the ISSN can provide, such as legal deposit, copyright, postal services, royalty payment clearinghouses, document delivery systems, interlibrary loan programs, abstract and index citations, and acquisition procedures required by subscription agencies (ordering and claiming issues).

The Technical Advisory Committee (which serves in an ad hoc advisory capacity to the ISDS) will be reconstituted for the purpose of investigating possibilities and making recommendations regarding on-line input of and access to ISDS registrations. It can be confidently assumed that on-line availability of the ISDS files would contribute enormously to the

* United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, *Guidelines for ISDS*. (Paris : Unesco, 1973)

reliability, comprehensiveness, and timeliness of ISDS data.

A number of NCs were concerned about the inte gration of the ISDS operation with their national bibliographic activity, namely Australia, Canada, France, Hungary, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Several of these centers already extract or intend to extract the ISDS registration from a record used for the national bibliography. This kind of resource sharing contributes to compatibility across cataloging systems and eliminates duplicate effort in the areas of cataloging and record creation.

There were also discussions of the availability and data content of ISDS records. Barring on-line access, greater timeliness in availability of ISDS bibliographic data will only come about with more frequent updating of the *Bulletin*, the microfiche publication which disseminates new ISSN registrations. A product listing new serials was considered but it would be practical only when there is little or no time lag between receipt and entry of registrations in ISDS files. The addition of certain data to the *Bulletin* records was found impractical: (1) the numbering of the last issue of a title and (2) location information other than the addresses of NCs. The possibility of including subscription information in the records will be raised at the next meeting of the Governing Board with these two options addressed: either adding a new field (265) to contain the subscription address of the publisher (unless major) in each record, or designing a new (annual?) publication in which all subscription addresses would be given, with lists of titles and ISSN after each publisher. Subject information, while optional, is already part of the ISDS registration process, and renewed attention will be given to obtaining classification numbers for previously registered titles.

The overall tenor of the "self-appraisal" indicated satisfaction with established goals. Rather than endorsing major new proposals, there was tacit consensus to explore ways of improving existing products and services, while ever mindful that assignment, dissemination, and promotion of the ISSN is the fundamental enterprise of ISDS.

Revision of the Guidelines for ISDS

The majority of the meeting was devoted to revision of the Guidelines.

Chapters 1, 2, and 3 (introduction, organizational structure, and operational policies) will be expanded for a projected looseleaf publication intended to be a functional manual for staff members of ISDS centers. The manual will also be available for general subscription. A publicity or public version of the first three chapters will be prepared, with all mention of the key title referring to the manual. The possibility of including the appropriate ISO standards in the manual ll be explored. A glossary of all significant terms will form part of the manual.

For the immediate future, the IC will redraft the *Guidelines for ISDS* to reflect the present discussions with a view to publishing them, and the manual, in 1981. Marie Rosenbaum advised that no amendments agreed to at the meeting should be applied until officially disseminated.

What follows is a report on noteworthy decisions resulting from a discussion of revision to Chapter 4, which contains the operational bibliographic procedures pertaining to assignment of the ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) and creation of an ISDS registration record.

(1) *Relationship to ISBD(S)*

It was agreed that ISBD(S) should not be confused with a system of maintaining bibliographic records within a file or for identification and citation of serial titles, but that ISBD(S) definitions should be reflected in the Guidelines where there was a mutual and identical need.

(2) *Coverage of different media within ISDS*

In response to a question about the need to assign ISSN to such serials as series of maps or slides, it was felt that it is neither necessary to specify nor exclude these since any kind of medium is amenable to serial publication or production.

(3) *Printing of ISSN on series and subseries*

A common approach will be offered to publishers as to where to print ISSN for series and subseries, the most favored listed first: (a) print the ISSN with other bibliographic information, followed by the title or abbreviated title in parentheses, such as ISSN 0342-9288 (BMW-Dokumentation) or ISSN 0342-927X (Der deutsche Binnenhandel in Zahlen); (b) print the ISSN close to the appropriate title, wherever it appears; or (c) print the ISSN of the parent title only.

(4) *Identical titles*

A North American proposal to eliminate the generic title concept in favor of a single rule covering all identical titles was not accepted. It was agreed, however, that the following order of preference for qualifying identical titles, based on a proposal by NSDP, should be applied to identical titles:

(a) The place and/or date will be carried in subfield *b* of field 222 and enclosed in parentheses upon printed display:

Place: Advances in Microbiology (London)
Place and Date: Cement (New York. 1900)
Date: Gas Marketing (1974)

(b) *Unique bibliographic information* relevant to the identification of the serial. This information will be carried in subfield *b* of field 222 and enclosed in parentheses upon printed display:

Local climatological data (Monthly)
Local climatological data (Annual)
Month magazine (Ottawa edition)
Month magazine (London edition)

(c) *Issuing body* whenever no other qualifying information applies, for example, for the publications of research institutions and universities. The issuing body will be carried in a new subfield and separated from the title by a hyphen (space hyphen space) upon printed display. This method of treatment will also be used for generic term titles which are not grammatically or typographically united with the rest of the title:

Employment bulletin - Affiliated Sociological Union
Washington newsletter - National Consumer Caucus
Geological survey - University of Manchester

(5) *Editions in different formats*

After considerable discussion, the policy of maintaining the same ISSN and key title for a serial issued in more than one format (for example, print and microform) with the same title, contents, and language was endorsed. It was agreed, however, that Linda Bartley would investigate the possibility of including format information in a record and report this back to the Technical Advisory Committee.

(6) *Frequency*

It was confirmed that in the case of cumulating serials the basic frequency is required in the bibliographic record, for example, weekly in the case of the *British National Bibliography,* which is issued weekly, four-monthly, and annually. In response to a question from the Japanese NC, Linda Bartley agreed to investigate the possibility of a code being designated for the frequency three times a month.

(7) *Linking titles*

The position regarding input of ISSN only in these fields was clarified: this is an internal problem for the IC, which will always output both title and ISSN for publication purposes. Centers may report only the ISSN in linking fields if they are confident that the record referred to is already on the ISDS file; otherwise, either the ISSN *and* title, or an unvalidated title on its own should be reported.

(8) *Series and subseries*

It was agreed that series and subseries should no longer be subsumed under field 779 and 789 in the ISDS format but be input in the fields already available in the MARC format, namely 760 and 762, respectively.

(9) *ISDS Center Code*

It was agreed that when the country of publication changes and a record becomes the responsibility of another center, both country and center codes should change. In the case of serials subject to a multinational publisher arrangement between centers, however, these codes should match the center which had agreed to handle the publisher in question, irrespective of the order of places of publication on the imprint.

Minor revisions were made to Chapter 5, which applies to NCs submitting worksheets to the IC, and to Chapter 6, which applies to NCs submitting machine-readable tapes to the IC.

Next Meeting

In response to an invitation from the French NC, it was agreed that the sixth ISDS Directors' Meeting should be held in Paris during the month of October 1980, and it should last four days.

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